

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That one member of the Board appointed on February 1, 1984 shall serve until February 1, 1985; one member of the Board appointed on February 1, 1984 shall serve until February 1, 1987; and one member of the Board appointed on February 1, 1984 shall serve until February 1, 1989. Thereafter, all persons appointed to the Board shall serve a 5 year term.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 31, 1983.

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CHAPTER 575

(House Bill 873)

AN ACT concerning

Boating - Operation While Intoxicated or While Under  
the Influence - Prohibitions

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may not operate or attempt to operate a vessel while the person is intoxicated, under the influence of alcohol, or under the influence of drugs, combination of drugs, or combination of drugs and alcohol, or under the influence of a controlled dangerous substances substance; providing certain exceptions; establishing certain evidentiary requirements to determine a violation of this Act; and prohibiting a defense to this Act from being raised under certain conditions with a certain exception.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources  
Section 8-738  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1974 Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

8-738.

(A) A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE OR ATTEMPT TO OPERATE A VESSEL WHILE THE PERSON: